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A LETTER FROM A. J. TURNER

Relating to the  
GENEALOGY OF THE TURNERS  
of the tribe of  
JOHN AND JOHANNA





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(Signed) GERTRUDE HEYER

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(Signed) A. A. PORTER

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Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. J. TURNER

Portage, Wis., January 5, 1894.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find a "Letter Relating to the Genealogy of the Turners," which I shall be glad to have you carefully look over, and if you detect any errors, which I think you will not be able to do, I shall be pleased to have you point them out to me. If you are able to give additional information relating to the ancestors of JOHN TURNER, or can supply any omissions in the record as I have compiled it, I shall be anxious to have you do so. I shall also be glad to receive at your hands, if you are a descendant of any of the Turners of this line, a complete record of your own family, if you have not already supplied me with one, giving the names of your father and mother, where and when



born, and date and place of death (if not now living); also the names of your own family, giving all marriages, births and deaths that have occurred in it, with the dates and places where they occurred, and such additional information as you may see fit to communicate.

Yours very truly,

A. J. TURNER,

Portage, Wis.







TURNER GENEALOGY

Dr. F. J. Turner,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wis.

My dear boy:

Yours of a recent date informing me that you had received a circular from Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers of American Ancestry, Albany, N. Y., with a request that you fill the blanks relating to your ancestors, and asking my assistance in supplying the desired information, is at hand. I, too, had received a similar circular, from the same publishers, some time ago. Thinking that I would comply with the request I sat down to fill the blanks, but I had not gone very far before I found out that I didn't know with certainty a great deal about my ancestors. True, I had a general knowledge of them extending back to a time prior to the revolutionary war, when they were living in Guilford, Conn. I had often heard my mother, in my younger days, speak of them. She seemed to know much about her ancestors and had many interesting things to relate of them. For a time she was engaged in corresponding with a Miss Juliana Morey,--a cousin of hers, I believe--of Salem, Washington county, N. Y., who was compiling a genealogical history of the family and, I suppose, in that manner obtained additional information concerning her ancestors. I have made every effort to obtain Miss Morey's manuscripts without avail. Mrs. Sarah Morey Keys of Keeler, Mich., to whom I am



indebted for such information, informs me that it is not probable that her aunt's manuscripts are now in existence as she died many years ago.

I have already said that I didn't know much about my ancestors. This was true, as far as mere details were concerned. I knew much by tradition, but of actual dates, places of birth, marriage and death, and in some cases of names, I was sadly deficient. To enable me to supply these so that an authentic record of the family lineage could be made, I commenced a correspondence with every person I knew who might be supposed to have knowledge, and with many others that I didn't know, for information. I had family records in all parts of the country copied for me; I corresponded with New England historians and professional genealogists, town clerks, select men, ministers, surrogates, judges of probate, registers of vital statistics, post masters, local historians, and I searched several hundred volumes in the library of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, which by the way contains almost every historical fact relating to this country. I had church records and cemeteries searched. I advertised in newspapers, consulted war records, pension records, and had the United States census records, 1790 to 1820, and the records of various state censuses investigated for me; and various colonial records and the archives of other state historical societies were groped among, all with the result of gleaning a bit of information here, an additional fact





there, and enabling me to get a tolerably complete family lineage as far back as Dec. 16, 1686, when John Turner of New Haven, Conn., is recorded as having married Johanna Benton, daughter of Daniel and Rachel (Goodrich) Benton, of Guilford, Conn. The date of his birth was not given but Johanna Benton was born October 8, 1660 in Guilford. Presuming that John Turner was of about the same age it establishes 1660 as the earliest date of reliable information of our ancestors.

A short time prior to the revolutionary war the family appears to have left Guilford and emigrated northward. Some of them are heard of as being at Middletown, Conn., and others at Adams, Whately, Conway and other points in western Massachusetts, Tinnmouth, Monkton, Bristol and Huntington, Vt. A little later some of them had crossed Lake Champlain and settled at Plattsburgh, N. Y. Other branches of the family went into Washington and Rensselaer counties, N. Y., and others drifted away into central and western New York, and others into then far away Ohio. From these points their descendants have radiated into almost every section of the Union and Canada.

I know that there was an impression on the part of some that John Turner, who came over with the Mayflower party, was an ancestor. But I gather from the historical records that his children, three in number, I think, all died in infancy, so it is probably erroneous to suppose that he was an ancestor, in the direct line. I floundered





about for a long time between the "Young son" John and the other John, sons of Humphrey Turner before I found out that there were two "Johns" in the same family, but an inspection of David Turner's and Dr. T. Larkin Turner's genealogies of a Turner family convinced me that the Humphrey tribe of Turners was none of ours.

Then I directed my researches to the descendants of Capt. Nathaniel Turner who lived in New Haven and was lost at sea in 1646, but I have satisfied myself that he was not an ancestor.

The first authentic information of our ancestors I have found is contained in the transcript of a record of the early families of Guilford, compiled by Dr. Alvin Talcott, for the New Haven Colony Historical Society, a copy of which was made and deposited in the town clerk's office of Guilford. A copy of this record was sent me, most courteously, by Chas. H. Post, town clerk of Guilford.

The next information, of an early date, was furnished me by the venerable historian, Jas. M. Crafts, of Orange, Mass., who referred me to the records of Whately, Mass., showing the presence of Abraham and Ezra Turner in that town in 1771 when Abraham Turner was chosen one of the select men of the town when it was first organized.

Commencing then with Dr. Talcott's record as the earliest authentic one--tradition supplying the fact that the Turners came from England with some of the numerous colonies that came to the country about the



middle of the 16th century--I am able to give you this record of the family lineage:

1. John Turner, 1st, of New Haven, married Johanna Benton, daughter of Daniel and Rachel (Goodrich) Benton, of Guilford, Conn., Dec. 16th, 1686. He died in November, 1696. They had children John and Mercy. According to Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. I, he left a widow Elizabeth, but no record has been found of a second marriage. Mercy died in 1738 without issue.

2. John Turner, 2d, married Hannah Penfield, at Guilford, Dec. 29th, 1710. He was born Sept. 16th, 1687, and died in Guilford, May 28th, 1759. She was born in 1688 and died Oct. 12th, 1778, in Guilford. They had children John, Patience, Rebecca, Abraham,--this name variously appears in the early records as "Abraham" and "Abram." I think the latter became the accepted name--Samuel, Hannah, Mary, and Isaac.

John Turner, 3d, married Experience Benton at Guilford, Jan. 11, 17---. He was born Dec. 1st, 1711, and she was born June 15th, 1706. They had children, Mary, born June 21st, 1734, and married Nathaniel Lee, April 6th, 1752; Patience, born May 5th, 1737; John 4th, born Aug. 2d, 1739; Timothy, born Oct. 13th, 1742; Experience, born Aug. 26th, 1745; Jonathan, born Sept. 10th, 1749.

Isaac married Phoebe Parsons, March 22nd, 1753. He was born July 1st, 1730. They had children, Sebeda and Rebecca. No further record of this family.





Hannah, born May 1st, 1723, married Christopher Foster.

Of Mary, born Dec. 28th, 1726, there is no record.

Patience, born Dec. 2d, 1713, died Feb. 26th, 1751, and Rebecca, born May 31st, 1716, died May 17th, 1756, both single.

3. 3. Samuel Turner married (I have never been able to ascertain the name of his wife.) He was born at Guilford, Conn., Feb. 4th, 1721, and died at Tinnmouth, Vt., Aug. 2nd, 1808. They had children, Abel, Samuel and Anna, possibly others-- Abel being my great grandfather.

Samuel, 2d, married Sarah Finton, at Williamsburg, Mass., Jan. 29th, 1773. They had children David and Miles.

David went to Canada. A niece, Mrs. Lois Finton, writes: "Father had a brother David living in Canada, at the time of the war of 1812. He started to come over this side, but father never heard from him and never knew what became of him." Miles married Hannah Cole, at Gouverneur, N. Y., May 28th, 1820. He was born Nov. 20th, 1785, and died at Richville, Nov. 7th, 1861. She was born Feb. 13th, 1796, and died at Richville, June 6th, 1862. They had children David C., who died in California, 1890; James, who was killed at the battle of the Wilderness; Lois Finto, who married Burton Baker, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y.; Thurzy (Or Tirzah) who married Perry C. Bacon and Thomas D. Thomas had a son Orrin S., who now resides at Gouverneur, N. Y., and is the last of Samuel Turner's descendants who bears the name of Turner, save his children, three in number. When he replied to a letter I wrote him--the post master





at Gouveneur having given me his name--he expressed great surprise that he had any relatives living bearing his name. He thought he was the last of his line! Poor deluded mortal! He grievously underrated the recuperative abilities of other members of that tribe.

Anna Turner married Charles Brewster at Tinmouth, Vt., and 10 children were born to them. Charles was a lineal descendant of Dea. Brewster who came over on the Mayflower. Hon. Henry Brewster, a grandson of Charles, married Marriette Eddy and now resides at Huntington, Vt., as do other descendants.

4. Abel Turner married Olive Munsell, (date not ascertained). He was born Aug. 22nd, 1758 and died at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., (then a part of Plattsburgh,) Dec. 27th, 1829. She was born May 1st, 1759 and died at Schuyler Falls, April 25th, 1846. They had children, Lucinda, Sally, Polly, (all born at Tinmouth, Vt.,) and Salmon, Amanda, Parmelia, Hannah, Abel, Chester, Anzi (all born at Huntington, Vt.) Ruth Parmenter (who married a Mr. Sharp,) was an adopted daughter.

Lucinda was born at Tinmouth, Vt., Oct. 26th, 1783; died Huntington, married John Buel. Had children, Sally, Elias, Chauncey, Chester. Sally was born at Tinmouth, March 1st, 1785, and died in Canada, Sept. 14th, 1828. Married Cleveland Stafford, Had children Eliza, Abel T., Howland, Catherine, Sally, Garrett, Samuel, Lewis and Salmon. Most of the descendants live in Canada,--Abel T., at Forfar and J. Cleveland Stafford, (son of Samuel at Landsdown.





Polly was born at Tinnmouth, Nov. 2nd, 1787, and died at Huntington, Vt., 1868. Married Reuben Derby, who died at Huntington, 1880. They had children. Polly, Herman and Clarissa. Salmon was born at Huntington, Vt., 1789, and died single, Jan. 22d, 1804. Amanda was born 1790, at Huntington; married Nathan Wells, March 3d, 1817, and died Nov. 20, 1845, at Peru, N. Y. He died Sept. 12th, 1860. They had children, Herman, Nancy, George, Cyrus and Horace. Fernelia, born 1792 and died July 11th, 1796. Hannah, born ---- and died Feb. 1st, 1804. Abel, born Sept. 18th, 1797, at Huntington, Vt., married Mary Turner at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 16th, 1818 and died at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., Feb. 25th, 1865. She was born at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., then a part of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 16th, 1798 and died at Schuyler Falls, Feb. 3d, 1890. Chester, born at Huntington, Vt., Oct. 21st, 1798 and died March 16th, 1799. Amzi, born at Huntington, Vt., May 16th, 1802 and died at Peru, N. Y. He married Foxanna Harrington. They had children, Ann Eliza, George, Henry, Bentley S., Nancy and Allen G.

5. Abel Turner married Mary Turner at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 16th, 1818. He was born at Huntington, Vt., Sept. 18th, 1797, and died at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., Feb. 25th, 1865. She was born at Salmon River, in Schuyler Falls (then a part of the town of Plattsburgh), being the first white female child born in the town of Schuyler Falls, Aug. 16th, 1798, and died in Schuyler Falls, N. Y., Feb. 3rd, 1890. They had twelve children, Salmon C., Chauncey, Charles, Olive, Albert, Edwin, Andrew Jackson, (that is I, although I was christened Jackson) Mary





Elizabeth, La Fayette, Phoebe, Martin V. H. and Anna E. All are living save Phoebe, who died in infancy, and Olive, (Kennedy) who died in 1865.

Retracing our steps now to paragraph 5 (the number 5 being crossed out and the number 2 inked in) we have Abraham, a brother of Samuel.

6. Abraham Turner married Elizabeth Evarts May 5th, 1742. He was born at Guilford, Conn., Sept. 17th, 1718, (Date and place of death unknown to me, but he was living in Whately in 1771. She was born March 25th, 1719 and died Oct. 8th, 1750. By this marriage there were three children, Ezra, Martha, and Elizabeth. For a second wife he married Thankful Gough, or "Coff," Feb. 24th, 1751. By this marriage there were four children, Abraham, Elizabeth, Thankful and Sarah, the latter the great grandmother of Mrs. Kays, to whom I have alluded.

7. Ezra Turner was born at Guilford, Conn., Feb. 6th, 1743. His first wife was a Mrs. Cook, (widow.) She died Jan. 7th, 1777. His second wife was Ruhannah Jeffries, of Chesterfield, Mass., whom he married Dec. 10th, 1778. He was then residing at the time at Williamsburg, Mass. He died in Onondaga County, N. Y., about 18--. They had four children, Ezra, Isaac, Elizabeth (the name Lucretia penned in at this place) and Stephen Blake.





(An old memorandum speaks of "Ezra Turner, son of Abraham Turner, married Polly Fobison, which would indicate that he had a third wife, but it cannot be verified.)

8. Ezra Turner, 2d, married Amy Beman at Plattsburgh, N. Y., in 1794. He was born (probably) at or near Zoar, Mass., April 26th, 1763, and died at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., Dec. 26th, 1851. She died at Canton, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., April 12th, 1862. They had children, Eliphalet H., Mary, Isaac, Nathan, Stephen, Phoebe, Lucy B., Lydia, Ezra, John W. A. and Charlotte.

9. Mary Turner married Abel Turner.--(See paragraph 5.)

10. Andrew J. Turner married Mary O. Hanford at Friendship, Wis., May 29th, 1860. He was born at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., Sept. 24th, 1832. She was born at Walton, Delaware county, N. Y., April 27th, 1833. They reside at Portage, Wisconsin. They have three children, Frederick Jackson, Rockwell Fayette, usually addressed as "Will" and Ellen Breese. Mary O. Hanford, your mother, was the daughter of Samuel Hanford and Ann Raymond-Hanford. Their ancestors were from Connecticut. He was born in Walton, Delaware county, N. Y., April 20th, 1805, and died at Friendship, Wis., March 25th, 1863. She was born in Walton, N. Y., May 20th, 1805, and died at Friendship, N. Y., Feb. 25th, 1848. They had three children, Augusta, who married Capt. W. R. Newton, of Beloit, Wisconsin, Mary and Samuel R., who died in infancy.

This brings the record down to your own. By it





you will see that your grand parents Abel and Mary Turner were second cousins by the paternal and thir cousins by the maternal line. (What was their degree of relationship?) So you can tell Dorothy Kinsley Turner and Jackson Allen Turner that the John Turner first mentioned herein is their great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather. If their affections should so move them, they may make a pilgrimage to Guilford, Conn., and weep at the tombs of their respected ancestors.

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I had hoped to be able to trace our genealogy back to some Turner who originally came from England, but am compelled to abandon the effort without having accomplished the undertaking. I have consulted all manuscript records, printed volumes and public archives which I thought might furnish information and have had experienced genealogists in Connecticut and Massachusetts to aid me in my researches, and I<sup>am</sup> reluctantly compelled to conclude that we must rest content with the knowledge we already possess of our ancestors. That furnished by Dr. Talcott must, I think, be accepted as the alpha or genesis of the clan Turner, as far as ascertainable. Some of the minor incidents in the genealogy may possibly be supplied by further researches.

It had seemed strange to me that the tribe of John, the third, son of John Turner and Hannah Penfield, who had a large family, and that of Isaac, who had but a small family of daughters, I think, should be so completely "lost in the





wilderness" that none of us had any positive knowledge of what became of them, or any of their descendants, but I have succeeded in finding their descendants. John, 3d, had a son; John, 4th, who married Catherine Fields at Middletown, Conn. They settled in Rensselaer county, N.Y., and had a large family. One of the sons, John, 5th, married Ulissa Tifft and settled in Veteran, Allegany county, N.Y. Robert T., a son, who is an Attorney at Elmira, N.Y., has furnished me the family records. Isaac, the other brother, married Phoebe Parsons, March 22d, 1753, and they had daughters, Sebada and Rebecca. There is no further record of the family.

I have regretted that I have not been able to ascertain the date and place of death of either Abraham Turner, or of his son, Ezra. From numerous references to Abraham, in printed volumes he was evidently a man of considerable standing. He probably died at Salem, N.Y., or not far from there. Ezra went to Salina, Onondaga county, and some of his grand children had information that convinced them that he was the original owner of the now famous salt springs, but the belief could never be established. He is supposed to have died at Salina, but the fact is not established.

I think I have exhausted the subject and believe it would be futile to make further researches for information on that point. It is not of great importance, it is true, but I really wish I could give exact dates of such events.





Stephen Blake, son of Ezra, married for his first wife Tirzah Todd, of Whately; for a second wife he married Lydia Look, of Conway. I have not yet obtained complete information of their descendants. Stephen 2d, married Artemesia Basey. He (this word is inked out and along the margin is written Stephen B. Under that is a pencilled notation which is more or less indecipherable but which looks like Louis Adams) was born May 16th, 1776, and died at Chateaugay, N.Y., (an ink line is traced through the name of the city and state) Jan. 24th, 1839. Many of his descendants still reside in that vicinity. Another son, Otis, married Zelinda Sanderson.

Neither have I been able as yet to ascertain the name of the wife of Samuel Turner--my great grandfather, who died at Tinmouth, Vt., Aug. 2, 1808. Nor have I been able to ascertain the birth place of my grandfather, Abel Turner, and the name of his wife is still a mooted question, although I have recorded it as "Olive Munsell, probably." I had always supposed it was Olive White and an old letter of mother's speaks of Olive's brother, "Peregrine White, a lineal descendant of Peregrine White, the first white person born to a member of the Plymouth colony." Notwithstanding this testimony my oldest brother, who lived with his grandparents for a while, when a child, asserts with entire positiveness, that he knows her name was "Olive Munsell," and others who would be likely to know are of the same impression, and I have reached the





same belief myself although I am not so sure of it as I would like to be. The town, church and census records of Tinnmouth, Vt., where their first children were born, have been thoroughly searched for information but they do not furnish a solution to the vexed question. --Since the above was written I have received a letter from Mrs. Roselli Higgins of Markesan, Wis., an aged lady who once lived in my father's family, and she asserts that grandmother's name was Olive White. I am almost disposed to suggest a compromise on "Olive Munsell White." But the doubt must remain for the present at least.

What became of Abraham Turner, Jr., was also a subject that interested me greatly. I knew that he went to Ohio early in the present century and that was all I did know about him. Having determined to find his descendants I set about it. The trail was a long and often times very obscure one, but Success crowned my efforts. After much correspondence I found a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary E. Hinsdale, wife of Prof. Hinsdale of Ann Arbor University, who was able to give me very full information of Abraham's <sup>first</sup> descendants. His/wife was Sarah Penfield and his second wife was Esther McAllister. He died at Newburg (now a part of Cleveland, Ohio), in 1817.

Sarah, one of the daughters of Abraham, Sr., married Jonathan Morey. The descendants are numerous, among them being Mrs. Sarah Morey Kays of Keeler, Mich., a great (a pencil line run through the word great) grand-





daughter of Sarah. Mrs. Kays has aided me most materially in tracing the genealogy of the family.

I inclose a genealogical chart showing the direct lines of descent from John Turner and also the names of the second generation, off shoots from the main lines, down to your own family, which I believe to be complete, or very nearly so. If there are any omissions they would be in the case of infants or of children who died quite young.

I have, in my somewhat voluminous correspondence, collected many interesting historical events and have procured the membership of a large number of the families of our tribe. One amusing suggestion, made by an esteemed lady correspondent, and a relative, that I have never had the pleasure of meeting, was a warning not to proceed too far in the way of research of pedigree lest I might find Lo, the poor Indiana, introduced somewhere in the ancestral line. This recalled the fact that I had, in my younger days, heard vague intimations thrown out at different times that there was Indian blood coursing the veins of the family. Nothing daunted, however, I continued my investigations, not fearing, indeed even hoping, that I might trace my lineage to some tribe, Mohegan or Pequot, Pokanoket or Narragansett, that I might know to what mighty warrior, Miantonomah or Sassacus, Massasoit or King Philip, I was to do homage to; but my ambition in this respect has not been gratified in the least degree. The family record for





250 years discloses the introduction of nothing but the flow of the pure Saxon in the veins of the family. Whatever there may be further back than that, don't count, be the blood of high or low degree, or the conduct of the member with or without reproach. "The man's a' guid for a' that." I think I know what gave rise to the rumor I have alluded to, which was a somewhat laughable circumstance, but of no importance, inasmuch as there was "nothing in it." It had its origin this way: Once upon a time father was cited to appear before the folknote of Jay up in Essex Co., to answer to a complaint for hunting deer out of season. On return day he appeared in court clad in a Mackinaw blanket, otter cap and moccasins, with rifle, powder horn and snow shoes, accompanied by Aaron Sibley, a local barrister, who interposed the plea that his client was an Ottawa Indian and not amenable to the law governing the hunting of deer. The Jay magistrate, duly impressed with the appearance of the defendant, held the plea to be a good one, and that it would be necessary for the prosecution to first prove that the defendant "wan't no Indian" and, as that couldn't be done, he was discharged! The canucks of the vicinage, who heard the circumstance talked about, couldn't see the joke, but accepted the pleas as a veritable fact and father was ever after looked upon by them as a "half Indian."

The only thing that gave me the smallest concern was when I came across the name "Beelzebub Jogbehah Turner"





in some old colonial records. I immediately experienced a feeling of great weariness. I ceased my researches and gave myself up to meditation. I reflected that the study of genealogy was "flat, stale and unprofitable" at the best. When I recovered I remembered that there had been some discussion in the family whether our tribe was of Puritan or Roger Williams origin and I asked myself the question, "What could Beelzebub's mission on earth have been? Was he a disciple of Cotton Mather and burned witches, or did he follow the teachings of Roger Williams and discountenance such abominable doings?" In endeavoring to settle this conundrum, I only succeeded in ascertaining the fact that, whatever Beelzebub's views on witchcraft may have been, he was none of our tribe anyhow. Thus comforted I resumed my labors and pursued them with reassurance.

Now what to do with all of this mass of matter, in addition to what I have already chronicled, which will serve to preserve the early ancestral line from oblivion, into which it was in imminent danger of falling, I hardly know, but I think I will put it in some form for the use of the genealogist who may venture in the future upon the heroic undertaking of constructing a genealogical tree or trees---they would constitute a forest---of the clan Turner, representatives of which may be found in almost every part of the Union, and some there are in Canada.





Hoping that this will serve your purpose in complying with the request of the Munsells, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. J. Turner

Portage, Wis., Jan. 4, 1894.



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TURNER GEN/ALOGY

1. John Turner

of New Haven, Conn. d. Nov. 1696

a. 1st 12-16-1686

Johanna Benton, dau. Daniel & Rachel (Goodrich) Benton  
of Guilford, Conn.

b. 10-8-1660 Guilford, Conn.

ch.-

2. John b. 9-16-1687 m. Hannah Penfield

3. Mercy d. 1738 without issue.

4. 2nd Elizabeth (Savage vol. 1. No other record of 2nd m.)

2. John Turner (John)

b. 9-16-1687

d. 5-28-1759 Guilford, Conn.

m. 12-29-1710 Guilford, Conn.

Hannah Penfield

b. 1688

d. 10-12-1778 Guilford, Conn.

ch.-

4. John b. 1711. m. Experience Benton

5. Patience b. 12-2-1713. d. 2-26-1751 unm.

6. Rebecca b. 5-31-1716. d. 9-17-1756 unm.

7. Abraham (Abram) 1718-

8. Samuel b. 2-4-1721 Guilford, Conn. d. 8-1-1808  
Tinnmouth, Vt.

9. Hannah b. 5-1-1723 m. Christopher Foster

10. Mary b. 11-23-1726 no record

11. Isaac b. 7-1-1730 m. 3-22-1753 Phoebe Parsons

ch. Sebede

Rebecca

(no further record of this family.)

4. John Turner (John, John)

b. 12-1-1711

m. 1-11-17-- Guilford, Conn.

Experience Benton

b. 6-15-1706

ch.-

12. Mary b. 6-21-1734 m. 4-6-1752 Nathaniel Lee

13. Patience b. 5-5-1737

14. John 4th b. 8-2-1739

15. Timothy b. 10-13-1742

16. Experience b. 8-26-1745

17. Jonathan b. 9-10-1749





7. Abraham Turner (John, John)  
 b. 9-17-1718 Guilford, Conn.  
 d. after 1771. (In Whately 1771. Probably d. Salem, N.Y.)  
 m. 1st 5-5-1742 Elizabeth Fverts  
 b. 3-25-1719  
 d. 1750  
 ch.-  
 18. Para b. 12-6-1743 Guilford, Conn.  
 19. Martha  
 20. Elizabeth  
 m. 2nd 2-24-1751 Thankful Gough (Goff)  
 ch.-  
 21. Abraham d. 1817 Newberg, now a part of Cleveland, Ohio  
     m. 1st Sarah Penfield  
     m. 2nd Esther McAllister  
 22. Elizabeth  
 23. Thankful  
 24. Sarah m. Jonathan Morey (grandson. Mrs. Kays in Keeler, Mich. 1894)
8. Samuel Turner (John, John)  
 b. 2-4-1721 Guilford, Conn.  
 d. 8-2-1808 Tinsmouth, Vt.  
 m. name not known  
 ch.-  
 25. Abel. 1758-1829 m. Olive Mansell or White  
     (Grandparents of A. J. Turner)  
 26. Samuel 2nd m. Sarah Finton 1-29-1775 Williamsburg, Mass.  
 27. Anna m. Charles Brewster at Tinsmouth, Vt.  
     Had 10 ch.  
     a desc. of Deacon Brewster of the Mayflower.  
     Hon. Henry Brewster, a grandson of Charles  
     m. Mariette Eddy  
     In Huntington, Vt. 1894  
     possibly other ch.
14. John Turner (John, John, John)  
 b. 8-2-1739  
 ch.-  
 28. John b. 7-15-1765 d. 4-8-1849 m. Catherine Fields

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## 18. Ezra Turner (Abraham, John, John)

b. 2-6-1743 Guilford, Conn.

d. Oneida Co., N. Y. (Probably Salina)

m. 1st Mrs. Cook, a widow. See d. 1-7-1777

m. 2nd 12-10-1778 (he was in Williamsburg, Mass.)

Fannah Jefferies of Chesterfield, Mass.

ch.-

29. Ezra 1763-1851 m. Amy Beman

30. Isaac

31. Elizabeth (Lucretia)

32. Stephen Blase m. 1st Tirzah Todd of Whately

m. 2nd Lydia Look of Conway

m. 3rd ? Polly Rolison ?

(an old memo speaks of Ezra Turner, son of Abraham,  
marrying Polly Rolison. Not verified.)

## 25. Abel Turner (Samuel, John, John)

b. 8-22-1758

d. 12-27-1829 at Schuyler Falls, N. Y. (then a part of  
Plattsburgh, N. Y.)m. Olive Funsell or White (family letters speak of Olive's  
brother, Peregrine White)

b. 5-1-1759

d. 4-25-1846 Schuyler Falls, N. Y.

ch.-

33. Lucinda b. 10-26-1783 Tinmouth, Vt. m. John Buel

34. Sally b. 3-1-1785 Tinmouth, Vt. m. Cleveland  
Stafford35. Polly b. 11-2-1787 Tinmouth, Vt. m. Peuben  
Dorby

36. Salmon b. 1789 Huntington, Vt. d. 1-22-1804

37. Amenda b. 1790 Huntington, Vt. m. Nathan Wells

38. Parmelia b. 1792 Huntington, Vt. d. 7-11-1796

39. Hannah b. Huntington, Vt. d. 2-1-1804

40. Abel b. 9-18-1797 m. Mary Turner

41. Chester b. 10-21-1789 Huntington, Vt. d. 3-16-1799

42. Azzi b. 5-16-1802 Huntington, Vt. m. Roxanna  
Harrington

Ruth Parmenter (adopted) m. Mr. Sharp

## 26. Samuel Turner 2nd (Samuel, John, John)

m. 1-29-1778 Williamsburg, Mass.

Sarah Finton

ch.-

43. David. In Canada 1812. No further record.

44. Miles b. 11-20-1785 m. Hannah Cole



## 28. John Turner (John, John, John, John)

b. 7-15-1765

d. 4-8-1849

Buried in a little cemetery back of the house he built.  
He was a Baptist minister.

m. 1st Catherine Fields

b. 1767 Middletown, Conn.

d. 1822

ch.-

45. William

b. 1786

m. 1st Hannah Thomas

m. 2nd Lucy Thomas

46. Millicent

b. 1790

m. Zolman Dibble. 9 ch.

47. Stephen

b. 1792

d. 1810 unm.

48. Chloe

b. 1794

m. David Fellows. 8 ch.

49. Jonathan

b. 1796

m. Rachel Chatsan 9 ch.

50. Harvey

b. 1798

m. Electa Greenan 6 ch.

51. John

b. 1800

m. Ulissa Tifft 4 ch.

settled in Veteran, Allegheny Co.,  
N.Y. His son, Robert, attorney in  
Elmira, N. Y., 1894.

52. Lucretia

m. Allen Kendall 1 son

53. David

b. 1805

m. Julia Ann Green 4 ch.

54. Alma

b. 1807

m. Allen Kendall 2 ch.

(his 2nd wife)

55. Catherine

b. 1809

m. Nathan Vary 6 ch.

56. Sally

b. 1811

m. Reuben Tifft 8 ch.

m. 2nd Mary Ann Bishop

3 ch. (Desc. in Albany, N. Y.)

(Data from Mrs. Florence Turner Frost, dau. of Harvey Turner, Jr., and granddaughter of Harvey and Electa (Greenan) Turner. She writes "This family record is correct. All were my great aunts and uncles. I knew most of them. My father, Harvey Turner, Jr., drove an ox team from Stephentown to Veteran where many of this family settled on the Ridge Road. At that time it was no doubt Tloga County but it is now Chemung County, a few miles north of Elmira.")

## 29. Ezra Turner (Ezra, Abram, John, John)

b. 4-26-1763 at or near Zoar, Mass.

d. 12-26-1851 Schuyler Fall, N. Y.

m. 1794 Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Amy Benson

d. 4-12-1862 Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

ch.-

57. Eliphalet H.

58. Mary 1798-1890 m. Abel Turner (2nd cousin by  
father, 3rd cousin by mother)

59. Isaac

60. Nathan

61. Stephen

62. Phoebe

63. Lucy B.

64. Lydia

65. Ezra

66. John W. A.

67. Charlotte





33. Lucien Turner (Abel, Samuel, John, John)

b. 10-26-1783 Tinmouth, Vt.

d. Huntington, Vt.

m. John Buel

ch.-

68. Sally

69. Flips

70. Chauncey

71. Chester

34. Sally Turner (Abel, Samuel, John, John)

b. 3-1-1785 Tinmouth, Vt.

d. 9-14-1828 Canada

m. Cleveland Stafford

ch.-

72. Eliza

73. Abel T. (In Forfar, Canada, in 1894)

74. Rowland

75. Catherine

76. Sally

77. Garrett

78. Samuel (his son, J. Cleveland Stafford, at Lansdown, Canada, 1894)

79. Lewis

80. Simon

35. Polly Turner (Abel, Samuel, John, John)

b. 11-2-1787 Tinmouth, Vt.

d. 1868 Huntington, Vt.

m.

Heuben Derby d. 1880 Huntington, Vt.

ch.-

81. Polly

82. Herman

83. Clarissa

37. Amanda Turner (Abel, Samuel, John, John)

b. 1790 Huntington, Vt.

d. 11-20-1845 Peru, N. Y.

m. 3-3-1817

Nathan Wells

d. 9-12-1860

ch.-

84. Herman

85. Nancy

86. George

87. Cyrus

88. Horace





## 40. Abel Turner (Abel, Samuel, John, John)

b. 9-18-1797 Huntington, Vt.

d. 2-25-1865 Schuyler Falls, N. Y.

m. 8-16-1818 Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mary Turner

b. 8-16-1793 Schuyler Falls, N. Y. (first white female  
child born Schuyler Falls)

d. 2-3-1890 Schuyler Falls, N. Y.

ch.-

89. Salmon C.

90. Chauncey

91. Charles

92. Olive m. Mr. Kennedy. She d. 1865

93. Albert

94. Edwin

95. Andrew Jackson (Compiler of Turner data)

96. Mary Elizabeth

97. Lafayette

98. Phoebe (d. infancy)

99. Martin Van Buren

100. Anna E.

(All except Olive and Phoebe living in 1894)

## 42. Anzi Turner (Abel, Samuel, John, John)

b. 5-16-1802 Huntington, Vt.

m.

Roxanna Harrington

ch.-

101. Ann Eliza

102. George

103. Henry

104. Bentley S.

105. Nancy

106. Allen G.

## 44. Miles Turner (Samuel, Samuel, John, John)

b. 11-20-1785

d. 11-7-1861 Richville

m. 5-28-1820 Gouverneur, N. Y.

Hannah Cole

b. 2-13-1796

d. 6-6-1862 Richville

ch.-

107. David C. d. 1890 Calif.

108. James killed at Battle of the Wilderness

109. Lois Finton m. Burton Baker of St. Lawrence Co.,  
N. Y.

110. Tirzah (Thurzy) m. Perry C. Bacon

111. Thomas D. Had son Orrin S. in Gouverneur, N. Y.  
in 1894, with 3 ch. These ch. are  
the last of Samuel Turner's des-  
cendants who bear the name of Turner.



## 45. William Turner (John, John, John, John)

b. 1786

m. 1st Hannah Thomas no ch.

m. 2nd Lucy Thomas

ch.-

112. Stephen

113. Thomas

114. Merriman

115. Louisa m. Cleveland

116. Palmyra m. Tiff

117. Sarah m. Williams

118. Lucy Priscilla m. Devereau

119. Sophia m. Cleveland

(data from Mrs. Florence Frost)

## 48. Chloe Turner (John, John, John, John)

b. 1794

m. David Fellows

ch.-

120. Lorenzo D. b. 1822. Resided Stephentown, N.Y.

(data from Mrs. Frost)

## 49. Jonathan Turner (John, John, John, John)

b. 1796

d. 5-9-1876 ae 79-11-20

buried Hoags Corners cemetery

m.

Rachel Chapman

d. 12-10-1866 ae 72.

buried Hoags Corners Cemetery

ch.-

121. Stephen

122. Elizabeth m. --- Hoag

123. Jonathan

124. Elvira m. --- Ambler

125. Lucinda m. --- Turner

126. Olive m. --- Hayes

127. May m. --- Hayes

128. Nancy m. Edmund Bailey b. 1808 Sand Lake,  
N. Y.

(data from Mrs. Frost)





- Eliphalet Turner was son of Col. Ezra Turner. Soldier  
War 1812  
Eliphalet enrolled aged 18 in Militia and served as a  
non-commissioned officer and engaged in Battle of  
Plattsburgh, War 1812.  
He came to Michigan 1832 from Clinton Co., N. Y.  
(General History of Michigan by Tuttle, 1873, page 461)

95. Andrew Jackson Turner (Abel, Ezra, Azra & Abel, Samuel,  
John, John)  
b. 9-24-1832 Schuyler Falls, N.Y.  
d. after 1894 (In Portage, Wis. 1894)  
m. 5-29-1860 Friendship, Wis.  
Mary O. Hanford, dau. Samuel and Ann (Raymond) Hanford  
b. 4-27-1838, Walton, Delaware Co., N.Y.  
d. after 1894. (In Portage, Wis. 1894)  
ch:-  
135. Frederick Jackson  
135 Rockwell Fayette  
136. Ellen Breese



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